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This is submitted in conjunction with the filing of a continuation application of prior application serial no. 09/834,412 filed April 13, 2001.

Please cancel claim 2-38 leaving in claim 1 for purposes of obtaining a filing date. This is in accordance with the attached claim listing, beginning at page 2. hereof.

Please amend the specification at page 2 in accordance with the specification amendment set forth on page 3 hereof.

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